

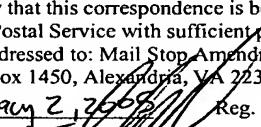


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Klaus KUBIK et al.  
Serial No. : 10/618,510  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
For : DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A MATERIAL WEB;  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND ASCERTAINING  
THE POSITION AND/OR THE CONTACT PRESSURE OF  
A SONOTRODE; AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE  
MATERIAL WEB MOVING IN A PROCESSING GAP  
Examiner : Rodney T. FRANK  
Art Unit : 2856  
Confirmation No. : 6600

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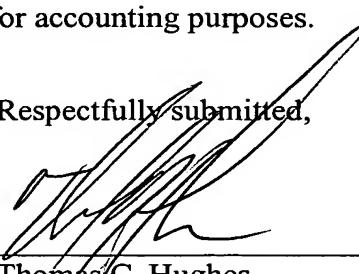
Applicants enclose herewith a Response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004. No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account **11-0600**.

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**AMENDMENT**

This addresses the Office Action of November 17, 2004. Initially, kindly amend  
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.